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Death of Emperor Who Caused War

ADAMSON LAW HIT HARD SUPREME COURT IS NEXT

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Judge William C. Hook of the federal district court today held that the Adamson eight-hour law is unconstitutional.

Judge Hook directed the receiver of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, the plaintiffs to aid the government in expediting the appeal to the supreme court and to invite attorneys of every railroad to participate in the case to make the present suit a final and conclusive test. Judge Hook said he regretted the necessity of a speedy decision which made it impossible to

properly consider the case. Now it is expected that a final supreme court decision will be rendered before the law is effective on January 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The railroad attorneys and Attorney General Gregory tentatively agreed today to center the test of the Adamson law in a single suit. It concluded, the agreement will provide that railroads bring no other suits pending the decision and drop all if the law is finally held as constitutional. Both sides are agreeing to expedite the hearing.

FOOD EMBARGO THE WEAPON AGAINST BRITISH BLACKLIST

MEASURE WILL LOWER THE COST OF LIVING FOR AMERICANS AND BRING ENGLAND TO TERMS—MORE EFFECTIVE THAN WEARY MONTHS OF WATCHFUL WAITING, SAYS CHAIRMAN FITZGERALD—PRESIDENT AND CABINET OPPOSE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Fitzgerald, chairman of the house appropriations committee, today announced that he favored a foodstuffs embargo and proposed to urge a measure early in the next session. He also said he favored the embargo as an effective weapon against the British "unwanted, outrageous and indefensible blacklist of American merchants, more effective than weary months of diplomatic negotiations," ending in continuance practices. Also, because food prices are causing widespread distress. It is generally agreed here that congress will see an embargo fight which will be backed by vigorous petitions. It is understood the president and cabinet oppose.

Vigorous demands are pouring into Washington from various sections of the nation that the president make recommendation to congress for an em-

bargo on foodstuffs. So voluminous have been these requests that their influence already has been felt on the wheat market, the price wavering last Thursday as a consequence of them. Whether or not the increasing clamor brings about the desired steps is a matter of conjecture, but it is expected that an effort will be made to eliminate the present practice of manipulating the market by speculators whereby they are enriched at the expense of the consuming public.

The most of the European countries food dictators have been created to keep down the cost and conserve the supply. The situation is more critical over there just now, but, if conditions in the United States do not improve, this country will find itself in similar circumstances and will be forced to make provisions for feeding its millions of citizens. It is to be regretted that so little thought has been given the question when it could have been soberly considered.

For America to put a rigid ban on foodstuffs at this time would be to take sustenance from the mouths of those across the sea, who, in peace or war, look to this side of the water for the necessities of life. England never has been a self-sustaining country, a fact (Continued on Page Four)

MONARCH WHOSE ACT IN AVENGING MURDER OF HIS HEIR, ENGULFED NINE NATIONS IN COMBAT, DIES AT AGE OF 87—HAD REIGNED 72 YEARS, DURING MOST IMPORTANT TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

PARIS NEWSPAPER UNMERCIFUL IN COMMENTS—"WORLD WOULD HAVE FORGOTTEN HIS CALCULATING COWARDICE AND FEROCIOUS EGOTISM AND HYPOCRACY HAD HE DIED THREE YEARS SOONER."

FRENCH HAVE REGARDED EMPEROR AS A FIGUREHEAD FOR MANY YEARS—GERMAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON CERTAIN THAT ASCENSION OF NEW MONARCH WILL RESULT IN RENEWED ACTIVITY ON THE WAR FRONTS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria died at 9 o'clock last night at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna to the Associated Press.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The death yesterday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, caused a notable emotion in Vienna. The public was unaware of the severity of his illness. The emperor was feverish yesterday and unable to eat supper, he retired at 7 o'clock, but later summoned his physician for a pain in the throat and at 9 o'clock appeared restless. A few minutes later he pointed to his throat and one minute later was dead. Kaiser William was informed over the telephone from the field headquarters to his palace.

Like the death of Pope Pius X, the end of the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph is charged largely against the great war. The one man was a helpless spectator, shocked at the horror of such a sudden and widespread clash of arms; the other the man whose action in avenging the assassination of his heir engulfed nine nations in combat.

With Francis Joseph's death in the midst of this great conflict there is a remarkable climax to a long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalleled in any other reigning house in Europe—including the assassination or violent death of seven near relatives.

The fortitude with which the em- (Continued on Page Four)

CALIFORNIA FOR WILSON AND NO SPLIT VOTE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The Republican count today showed the lowest Democratic elector received 1242 ahead of the Hughes Republican thus eliminating all chance of a split electoral vote.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS DROWN WHEN HOSPITAL SHIP SINKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk today and fifty patients were lost.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that the Britannic was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean sea. The ship carried 1000 British sick and wounded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Red Cross authorities here today said they had no nurses or surgeons aboard the Britannic.

HIRAM MAXIM VERY ILL; INVENTED GREAT GUNS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of automatic guns, is critically ill.

FORTY CENTS DAILY TO LIVE SAYS CHICAGO DIET SQUAD

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Six women and six men, employees of the health department, who began as a diet squad two weeks ago as an experiment to demonstrate that a person can live well on forty cent a day,

ASTRONOMER PERCIVAL LOWELL LEFT WIDOW LARGE FORTUNE

(By Associated Press.)
FLAGSTAFF, Nov. 22.—The will of Percival Lowell, the famous astronomer, filed today in court, left his widow \$175,000 and 45 per cent of the annual income of the estate estimated at several millions. One tenth of the income is left to support the Flagstaff observatory, which may never be merged with another institution, according to the terms of the will.

NEW BATTLE IN MACEDONIA; FATE RUMANIANS IN BALANCE

(By Associated Press.)
ON THE WAR FRONT—The fate of the Rumanian armies in western Wallachia is in the balance and it is uncertain what will be the results of the Teuton victory in capturing Craiova and cutting the main railroad, but it is feared thereby endangered the western Rumanian forces. A new battle opened today on the Macedonian front and Germans and Bulgarians who evacuated Monastir are withstanding the pursuing Serbians and French.

TWO DAYS WITHOUT MEAT DESIDES FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The cabinet today decided to make Thursday and Friday meatless days for the French republic and to prohibit the making of pastry, rolls and fancy bread.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Yuma Masons meet tomorrow night for work and refreshment. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred by J. H. Barrett, junior grand warden of the Arizona Grand Lodge.

LAWS PROVIDING FOR ELECTION CONTEST ARE VAGUE

REPUBLICANS RETAIN COUNSEL TO DETERMINE LEGAL METHOD OF UNSEATING HUNT IF GOVERNOR ATTEMPTS TO THWART PEOPLE'S WILL—LEGAL QUESTIONS PUZZLING—HUNT MAY TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

(Special to Yuma Daily Examiner.)
TUCSON, Nov. 22.—If the official

count being made today in every county of the state confirms the unofficial returns and shows the election of Thomas E. Campbell as governor, it is reported that Governor Hunt will start a contest and attempt to hold the office he now occupies at least during the coming session of the legislature, despite the will of the people. (Continued on Page Four)